MENTZER (MEINTZER) – RINE (REIN) FAMILY

RALPH B. MENTZER SR.
APR., 1978

(10) Johan Georg Meintzer – 1675
m
Anna Maria – 1675

(9) Johan Meintzer – 1701
m
Anna Maria Meier – (1st)

(8) Georg Meintzer – 1727
m
Christina Renninger – 1736

EMIGRATED TO PENNA. 1751

** (7) Simon Mentzer – 1778
m
Mary – 1779

(6) Cyrus Mentzer – 1818
m
Anna Maria Crise – 1823

(5) Simon Hull Mentzer – 1850
m
Mary Ann Sensenich – 1852

(4) Rine Francis Mentzer – 1874
m
Grace Olivia Bender – 1882

(3) Ralph Bender Mentzer – 1915
m
Evelyn Sidnie Biechler – 1914

(2) Ralph Bender Mentzer Jr. – 1944
m
Judith Elaine Hennenmocher – 1944

*** (1) Cynthia Elaine Mentzer – 1971
Samantha Ann Mentzer – 1976

* (10) Michael Rein –
m
Anna Maria – (1st)

EMIGRATED TO PENNA. 1732

(9) Georg Rein – 1733
m
Anna Maria –

(8) Henry Crise –
m
Anna Maria Rein – 1776

(7) Henry Crise Jr. – 1802
m
Amy Diller – 1802

* Michael Rein first "claimed" the land on which the New Holland Trinity Lutheran Church now stands. He was one of 5 German Lutheran Trustees to whom 4 acres of "glebe lands" were transferred on May 18, 1744 by Thomas, John, and Richard Penn, thus making it the first completed land transaction in this area.

["glebe lands" from the German "Klebequt" or "Klebeland", meaning entailed property.
M.R. Wehr.]

** Simon Mentzer was the youngest of 10 children of Georg and Christina (Renninger) Meintzer. He was a vestryman of the New Holland German Lutheran Congregation in 1804 when the official charter was granted and his signature is attached thereto.

*** My grand daughters, Cynthia Elaine and Samantha Ann Mentzer, are 7th and 10th generation descendants of Simon Mentzer and Michael Rein, respectively.